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Natural Elegance **Premium Composite**

An easy-to-handle universal composite with exceptional esthetics for long-lasting anterior and posterior restorations

ost dentists have a trustworthy stash of go-to products and materials that provide predictable restorative results to their patients. And with a proven history of favorable results, it's understandable that dentists may be reluctant to replace those familiar products with newcomers that promise easier use and better outcomes. But dental materials are evolving at a record pace, and dentists might want to jump on the new composite bandwagon before they get left behind.

Dr. Clara Lee is aware that "many dentists are comfortable using their old reliable composites," but she is open-minded about trying new materials. especially if that product can "save time for me and my patient, make procedures easier, be predictable for me chairside, and be better for my bottom line." If it meets all those criteria and is "better overall than what I'm currently using, then I'm sold," Dr. Lee explained, which is exactly what happened when she tried Henry Schein's Natural Elegance Premium Universal Composite for Dental Product Shopper.

"I like that it is a Henry Schein product. I'm not someone who absolutely needs a 'name brand' product, as long as it does what I need it to do," shared Dr. Lee, who encourages dentists to get out of their comfort zone and try a new composite. "If they had a chance to use Natural Elegance Premium Universal, they may change their minds [about choosing to stick with their old composite]," she added.

Handling & Viscosity

The consistency and nonsticky handling properties help make Natural Elegance Premium Universal easy and efficient to use, and its mechanical properties improve polymerization, according to Henry Schein.



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Dr. Raymond Lee called it an "excellent composite" with a creamy consistency that "easily flows into the cavity prep," and Dr. Aliisha Choucair said it's "easy to handle" with a curing time that "gives you plenty of time to shape." For Dr. Aaron Goodman, the handling characteristics "made placing fillings a bit easier," and Dr. Jodi Lampert said it did not stick to instruments and she "really liked working with the product." Calling it "a little sticky," Dr. Pamela Brennan Clarke said it was "overall easy to use and sculpt with no sagging," while Dr. Thomas Gilbert felt the "viscosity was too fluid" and "needs to be firmed up a little for ease of placement." Noting that it "adapts well to the preparation," Dr. Varo Boyer commented, "Its easy adaptability and handling allow me to work faster, more efficiently, and without voids in the final restoration."

Esthetics

Available in syringes in 8 shades and capsules in 11 shades, Natural Elegance Premium Universal is easy to polish and produces a long-lasting high shine with no significant color change before and after light curing, according to Henry Schein. A unique combination of photo initiators provides total shade predictability and a long-lasting, smooth surface, while a Spheroidal Zircon Silicate filler gives the composite brightness and wear resistance.

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takeaways

- A universal composite ideal for use in both the anterior and posterior
- Photo initiators provide total shade predictability and long-lasting, highshine surface
- Spheroidal Zircon Silicate filler maximizes brightness and wear resistance
- Nonsticky handling maximizes ease of use and efficiency
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comes to life like a natural tooth," described Dr. Boyer. He used the resin for an emergency patient with a chipped anterior tooth and said he was able to restore the tooth quickly and efficiently. The patient was "amazed that she couldn't tell it isn't her natural tooth," he added. Dr. Brennan Clarke said it polished well and "the color match was excellent and seemed to blend well." Dr. Raymond Lee "loved the translucency, which is perfect to blend in the tooth," and Dr. Jack Ringer was impressed by the optics, finishing, and handling properties. "It blends beautifully with the tooth after polishing," shared Dr. Boyer, who added, "The esthetics are great; no more white lines or shade changes at the margin after curing."

Versatility

"This composite is a jack of all trades!" shared Dr. Cary Goldstein. "It performs well in every category. It handles and polishes well and can be used in both the posterior and anterior." He added, "Natural Elegance Premium Universal exhibits good surface luster and appears strong enough to handle posterior masticatory forces." Dr. Raymond Lee agreed that it is a worthy restorative solution for "any situation that needs a composite." Describing the material as "a beautiful, esthetic, versatile composite that polished nicely," Dr. Lampert said, "It was so nice looking in both anterior and posterior restorations."

Overall Satisfaction

Dubbing it a "really nice product to have in the armamentarium," Dr. Scott Miller said Natural Elegance Premium Universal is easy to handle, radiopaque, and offers good wear resistance, which "checks all the boxes" for his requirements of a good universal composite. "It is an excellent product that makes composite filling so much easier and predictable," shared Dr. Raymond Lee, and Dr. Goldstein praised its affordability

without sacrificing quality. "This composite is priced less than the leading brands and performs on par with them, making it an excellent choice as an everyday and versatile composite," Dr. Goldstein noted. "I feel that it holds up well when compared to any number of competitors."

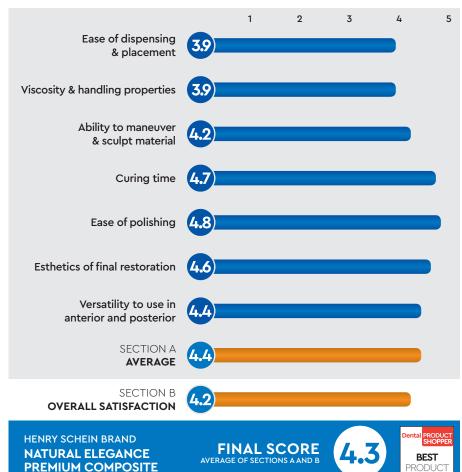
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